REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application.

Claims 1-47 were originally submitted.

Claim 10 is canceled without prejudice.

Claims 1-9, 11-47 remain in this application.

Claims 48, 49 and 50 are added.

Examiner Interview

Telephonic interviews took place between Examiner Boris Pesin and Emmanuel Rivera. From the last telephone interview of May 23, 2006, the claims as currently amended are believed to overcome the previous cited reference of Ahead Software's Nero program (Nero). Applicant appreciates Examiner's Pesin resolving the proposed claim amendments and the review of the specification.

Response To Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

The Office Communication presents that the response filed on September 21, 2006 to be non-compliant. In particular, it is presented that the claims are presented in amendment without pointing out patentable novelty.

In the interviews discussed above, it was discussed that the Nero reference does not teach the element of "in response to the user clicking on an icon, presenting a menu where the user is able to select a staging area not currently visible to the user". Independent claims 1, 12, 17, 27, 35, 41, and 46 have been amended to include this element. Therefore, the independent claims and their dependent claims are allowable over the cited reference of Nero.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the §103 rejection of the claims be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

All pending claims 1-9, 11-50 are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the subject application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney before issuing a subsequent Action.

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